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More than 7,000 feast at Depot during Calvary/Rotary Club Thanksgiving. Page 16

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HMC offering free flu shots

The Hancock Medical Center is providing free flu shots at the Hancock Medical Center Emergency Room. The Hancock County Health Department is also giving flu shots for \$5.

Legion Post 77 Executives meet

The American Legion Post 77 Executive Committee will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at the tent on Coleman Ave. Members are invited. Call 467-0131.

Messiah Chorus concert is Thurs.

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus will perform a Christmas concert this Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in Bay St. Louis at Main Street United Methodist Church. The performance will include choral and solo selections from George Frederick Handel's oratorio, Messiah. Call Ed Cake at 324-9292.

21st annual Asgard Toy Run

The Asgard Motorcycle Club will present its 21st annual Toy Run charity motorcycle ride today, beginning at East Hancock Elementary, Kiln-DeLisle Rd. and ending at Gulfport Dragway at noon. For more, call 228-392-1801.

'Mobile Home for the Holidays'

The city of Bay St. Louis is sponsoring a "Mobile Home for the Holidays" contest, with first, second and third-prizes for FEMA trailer with the best holiday decorations. Pick up a form at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot.

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Christmas Kids Fest drew hundreds of Hancock County's children to the Calvary Chapel Relief Center in Bay St. Louis on Friday. Every child there was allowed to pick a toy from thousands donated by Target stores, and several children also received new bicycles.

'Christmas Kids Fest' a hit with parents, kids alike

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer

On Friday morning, Hancock County's children got a chance to do something that has been missed in the three months since Hurricane Katrina devastated the Coast.

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Diamondhead is host of the Coast

Community grows despite damage

BY DWAYNE BREMER
Staff Writer

The Diamondhead community was not spared in Hurricane Katrina's fury, as the private community suffered major damage, and

many of its public facilities were destroyed. More than 225 homes on the south end of Diamondhead were destroyed, and the 460 homes

DIAMONDHEAD--PAGE 6 Diamondhead Property Owners Association President Lloyd Ramirez.



Echo staff photo by Dwayne Bremer

Debris removal process changes

ROE centers will consolidate this Wed.

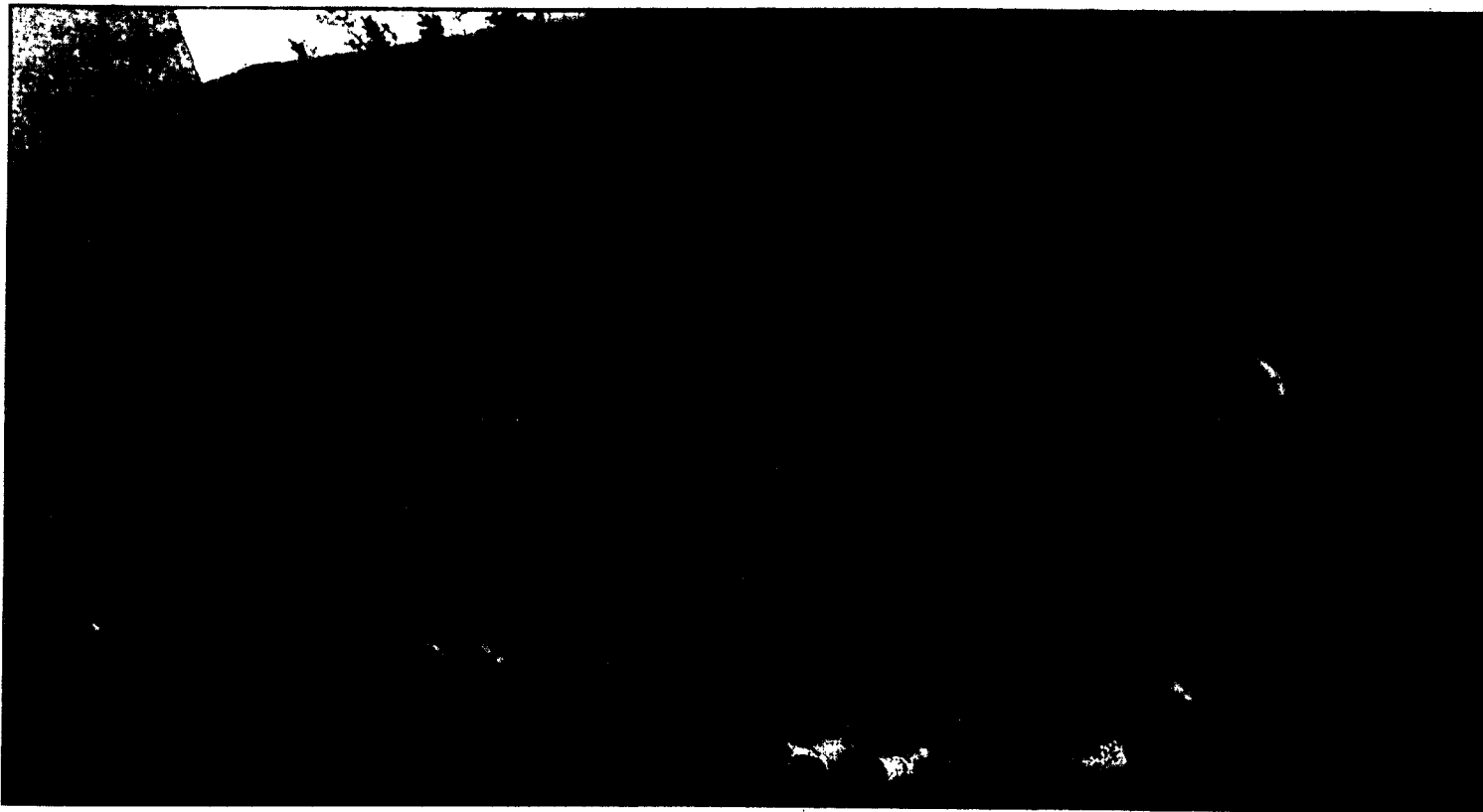
THE SEA COAST ECHO
Starting Wednesday, the Right of Entry (ROE) collection centers throughout Hancock County will be consolidated. According to a statement issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Friday, property owners who need to sign an ROE for private or commercial property debris removal may do so Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Offices- Building Permit Trailer #15 - 3068 Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

Additionally, ROEs can be signed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following locations only on the following days:

- Tuesdays- Pearlinton Charles B. Murphy School starting Dec. 6.
 - Thursday- Diamondhead Property Owners Association starting Dec. 8.
- A signed ROE is required before the Corps can do any debris removal off of private or commercial property. After an ROE is signed by a property owner, it is logged into a database and sent to city and county officials

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Beginning Wednesday, ROE forms may be signed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Government Offices- Building Permit Trailer #15 - 3068 Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.



Members of the Cross Lutheran Church of Yorkville, IL, traveled to Waveland to serve Thanksgiving dinner Thursday to members of the Lutheran Church of the Pines.

Illinois Lutherans serve Thanksgiving dinner to local congregation

BY FRED M. PRINCE

Thirty-two members of the Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville, Illinois drove a thousand miles to serve Thanksgiving Dinner to the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland. The visitors brought all the food, ten new folding tables, ten 18 gallon electric cookers and a generator to prepare the food, a new refrigerator and electric stove all of which they left as a donation when they left.

The Cross Lutheran Church is a 1,500 member congregation noted for caring for people in need. They sent volunteers to serve food in New York after the 9-11 disaster, and to Washington D.C. to the Pentagon.

The senior pastor is Rev. Pryan Thraig and the pastor in charge of missions is Rev. Dan Gilbert. Three worship services are conducted each Sunday in addition to one on Saturday night and Monday. The church also supports a parochial school, grades K through 8 Children and teachers from the school collected

100 back packs filled with supplies to be distributed to local school children.

In addition to bringing food, with the help of U.S. Congressman Dennis Hastert, they brought two truck loads of sheet-rock and insulation to replace that destroyed by the flood waters of Katrina.

The mission group drove all night Friday and one of their trucks broke down in Jackson. All the sheet-rock and insulation had to be transferred to a rental truck, before they could continue their journey, arriving in Waveland mid-afternoon Saturday.

Fred Breland, in charge of renovating the local church, was there to greet them and he said he was amazed at their organization.

In an assembly line they unloaded tons of 4 x 8 sheet rock and insulation.

The volunteers finished the tasks in quick time before they started the preparation of food for the Sunday Dinner. Since there is no hot water heater at the

church, they had to boil water for washing pots and pans, cook turkey, potatoes, chop up salad, make gravy and dressing and set up tables for the next day.

The group brought sleeping bags and slept on the floor Saturday night.

The congregation has moved back into the sanctuary using folding chairs donated by congregations in the North East. The walls have all been disinfected and pressure-washed, waiting for electrical inspection before insulation and sheetrock can be replaced.

After the morning service of a full house, the congregation moved to the fellowship hall where the Thanksgiving meal was served cafeteria style.

When all members had been served, there was food left over, so Sheriff Kandall, a member of the Illinois church, made a home made sign and directed traffic on Hwy 90 to drive in for a "Free Hot Meal." The parking lot filled again with hungry non-Lutherans.

Emergency group site trailers now available

Families and individuals waiting for FEMA trailers to be placed on their private property are also eligible to move into trailers located at Emergency Group (EG) sites. If you choose to move into an EG site, and your private property qualifies as a FEMA approved location, your EG site residency will not prevent you from receiving a FEMA trailer on your private property at a later date. If you have been identified as a priority on the trailer waiting list and choose to

accept an EG site trailer, you will be moved to the non-priority waiting list for receiving a trailer on your property. If you are interested in moving into a trailer at an EG site, please call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

MOBILE HOMES AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS OR LARGE FAMILIES

There are a few FEMA mobile homes that are available to large families or families with special needs. Call 800-621-FEMA to see if you are

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FEMA TRAILER INFORMATION

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Phone Numbers
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601-352-8342
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POINT OF DISTRIBUTION (POD) LOCATIONS

Gulfview and Pearlinton Elementary Schools and New Waveland Café (Fred's).

The POD at Zuppardo's Bay Plaza has closed, but the Public Distribution Center (PDC) still remains.

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Santa Claus visits with Hancock County's children during Christmas Kids Fest at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Kids -- Fest

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They got to be kids again.

The Christmas Kids Fest at the Calvary Chapel Relief Center in Bay St. Louis, provided toys and bicycles to hundreds of deserving boys and girls. The event was sponsored by WBIR-TV of Knoxville; Target Store; the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis; Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Ar.; Rotary Club of Jonesboro University, and Rotary Clu of Jonesboro Metro; and Calvary Chapel. The festive atmosphere was a welcome delight for parents, as well as their children. Kids were allowed to pick from a large selection of presents. Santa Claus was escorted to the event by the Bay St. Louis Fire Dept., and

there was Christmas music and places for children to play, as well.

Bay St. Louis resident Billy Cuevas took his children Kristen and Corey to the event.

"I didn't know what to expect before I came here," Cuevas said. "This exceeded all of my expectations and I am thrilled that these people have gone to such lengths to help our kids out, it's just awesome."

Community leaders mingled in with the crowd, and their excitement level was almost as high as that of the children.

"It's a great day," said Mayor Eddie Favre. "Just to see the smiles on the faces of these kids is a great thing. It's wonderful."

As the morning went on, the crowd swelled to several hundred people, but the large numbers did not dampen the spirits of those waiting in line.

With three kids by her side, one woman said, "I'll wait here all day, this means so much to these kids. It's heartwarming to have people care about you like this."

The children were allowed to take pictures with Santa Claus, as well as ask Santa for more gifts next month.

"It's my job to be here for all the kids of the Coast," Claus said.

One after the other, Santa set another child into his lap, and with a loud "HO! HO! HO!" he reflected on the day: "It's a great day, it's wonderful. Merry Christmas."

Bridge loan program deadline to be extended

SEA COAST ECHO

The program has approved 86 loans to small businesses totaling nearly \$2 million, benefiting 372 jobs in Hancock County. Participating types of businesses include

restaurants, seafood stores, contractors, doctor's offices, realtors, tourism businesses, and others.

Businesses are encouraged to contact their local bank or small business center for more

information. Small business centers can be found at the Business Service Center, Hwy. 90 and Main Street in Bay St. Louis, or by calling the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 228-467-9048.

Household Hazardous Waste cleanup day is Saturday

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) SWEEPS are scheduled in the following areas:

Clermont Harbor -

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Ansley - Dec. 1

Waveland City Hall-

Saturday Dec. 3

Please have your

HHW (paints, pesticides,

batteries, solvents, automotive fluids, etc.) at roadside on these dates for pickup by the EPA. This is an amnesty event.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days are coming to locations near you:

Saturday, December 3, 2005

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Hancock County:

Waveland City Hall Complex

335 Coleman Ave.

Waveland, MS 39576

Harrison County:

D Iberville Substation

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Outpatient rehab services, including cardiac rehab, are offered at HMC's Diamondhead Complex, located at Shepherd Square (access road alongside Diamondhead Supermarket). Several local physicians are currently seeing patients in this complex. We appreciate your continued confidence and support as we rebuild our community and hospital.

THE FOLLOWING PHYSICIANS ARE SEEING PATIENTS:

FAMILY PRACTICE:

Roberta Chilimigras, M.D. - Temporary office at her Waveland clinic

Ron Kellum, M.D. - Indian Hill, Diamondhead

David Roberts, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead

Opening soon: Sidney Chevis, M.D., Bay St. Louis

INTERNAL MEDICINE

James Crittenden, M.D. - M-F, 9am - 3pm

Call (228) 467-1414 for appointment

Rowe Crowder, M.D. - 149 Drinkwater, Bay St. Louis, 463-1649

Charles A. Kergosien, M.D. - Thurs., Shepherd Square, Diamondhead

PEDIATRICS:

Scott Needle M.D. - Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 a.m. till noon, Shepherd Square, Diamondhead

OB/GYN:

Noel Duplantier, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead, M-F, 4-7 p.m.

Call (228) 467-2555 for appointment

Jerry Karabin, M.D. - Fridays, Shepherd Square, Diamondhead

Dimitri Yanez, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead by appointment

CARDIOLOGY:

Bassam Baroudi, M.D. - Shepherd Square, Diamondhead

Jay Libys, M.D. - Gex Road, Diamondhead by appointment

Wakkas Tayara, M.D. - Shepherd Square, Diamondhead, Thurs. 9-11

GENERAL SURGERY:

Brian Anthony, M.D. - Temporary office at his Bay St. Louis clinic

Joseph R. Lee, M.D. - Temporary office (to be announced)

PODIATRY:

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Opinion

Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The beach belongs to all

I can recall when I was working for Hubbard's Hardware when Mr. R.G. "Manny" Hubbard was District Five's supervisor.

This was more than 50 years ago, and then District Five included all of Beach Blvd.

Mr. Hubbard became so frustrated with the many barriers placed along the beach, he had a bulldozer make a clean pass from St. Charles St. to Clermont Harbor, removing all obstacles except mailboxes on the boulevard's right-of-way.

It's 50 years later, and the same problem exists.

Beach Blvd. due to several re-districting plans, now is in more than one supervisor's district. So that means more than one person has to make the move.

Just when that will be, no one really knows. All citizens should have the opportunity to enjoy our beach front.

Parking is necessary and right-of-ways are developed for parking.

If you did not enjoy

a turkey dinner for Thanksgiving, you didn't want one.

I have never seen so many so many opportunities for a free Thanksgiving meal.

The largest was held at the Bay St. Louis Depot, but there were many more elsewhere.

Thanks to all the organizations, church groups, etc., whom mad Thanksgiving 2005 one the citizens of Hancock County will long remember.

Amid the ruins of Katrina we - through the caring of so many friends - can say thank you for helping us as we move forward to create a better-than-ever community.

We will come back stronger than ever before.

The household hazardous waste sweeps continue with Clermont Harbor on Tuesday, Nov. 29 and Ansley on Dec. 1.

This is a time for residents of those two areas to get rid of paints, pesticides, batteries, solvents, automotive fluids, etc. at roadside.

Rebuild, rehire and reinvest

Before adjourning for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Senate passed two more bills that are very important to homeowners and businesses trying to rebuild, rehire and reinvest in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. One measure funds the federal flood insurance program. The other is a tax incentive bill designed specifically to help Katrina's victims get back to work.

Tax Incentives for Jobs: Since Katrina, Congress has passed two major tax incentive measures. One is aimed at getting cash into the pockets of individual Katrina victims. The other - passed just last week - is aimed at busi-

nesses and getting Katrina victims back on a steady pay check.

The bill we passed contains more than a dozen Katrina-related tax incentives impacting Mississippi's disaster counties. These incentives include new deductions for businesses to invest in equipment, facilities and employees. The bill also includes provisions providing so-called "New Markets"

tax credits which encourage companies to invest in our state and create jobs. The measure also provides motivations to ensure a more robust housing supply throughout the stricken area.

Federal Flood Insurance Security: The federal flood insurance program is administered by the insurance industry, but it is backed by the federal government in much the same way the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) backs your bank. Federally-recognized flood plains denote whose homes face the potential for flooding and to what degree. Depending on risk, homeowners are either required to have flood insurance, or it's optional.

Well, as with so many things, Hurricane Katrina strained the national flood insurance program like never before, to the extent that the program was about to run out of money. In my view it would be unacceptable for the federal government to fail to pay the

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From the Senate

by Trent Lott
U.S. Senator

PERSONAL DELIVERY



Letters to the Editor

Let's leave Iraq and focus on US

To Whom It May Concern:

The time has come for our nation to make a choice as to whether our military should be risking their lives rebuilding Bagdad or coming home to their own country and rebuilding our ravaged Gulf Coast where tens of thousands of our people are still sleeping in the mud and debris left by Hurricane Katrina.

Our towns are broken. They do not have the money to rebuild. The insurance companies want to call this disaster a flood instead of a hurricane so they do not have to pay the insurance. The people here know that the hurricane came and

destroyed our properties long before the water came in. This lets the insurance companies off the hook if they can call the damage a flood instead of a hurricane. We all had hurricane insurance, but we did not have flood insurance. Most of us are not in a flood zone to need flood insurance.

With no insurance, you cannot build back your home or business. Had it not been for the invaluable assistance that came from the many individuals, organizations and church groups, the people here would not have made it this far.

Now cold weather has already visited us. It is

time to get families out of the tents in their drive-ways and into some housing.

When President Bush came to the Gulf Coast more than a dozen times to view the devastation, he must have been blindfolded not to see the desperate needs of our people.

Our President has not lifted his voice or a finger to help us out of this rubble we have been left in. Americans are struggling for their lives.

Yes, we need our military here building our

United States back instead of risking their lives building Bagdad or any other country. Our military does not need to build another country back before we build back our own country.

Yes, Mr. President, the Gulf Coast is a part of our great United States of America, even though you were seemingly blindfolded on the many times you visited here after Katrina.

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The Language of Loss

(Most of you know Ellis Anderson. She recently sent me some thoughts on the way many of us are presently living. I've reproduced it below. If you like it, send her an e-mail at ellis@datasync.com)

Views from a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza
LaViolette

BY ELLIS
ANDERSON

There is a man living in my driveway now and I don't find that at all unusual. He makes his bed in the back of his small SUV and sleeps there with his little dog. Many afternoons he can be found sitting behind the wheel, reading the paper, his Shih Tzu nestled on his lap. He calls his car "home." It's part of the new vocabulary that is emerging on the Gulf Coast since Katrina.

The man is the grandfather of Anna (not her real name), who's nine years old and one of my new residents. She and her parents actually live inside my house for now because the storm took their own. Anna tells me that the Shih Tzu is fussy and will pick fights with my dogs, so her grandfather would rather stay in his car than intrude. I've tried to insist that he come inside - we'd find him a bed to sleep in - but I think that now he'd rather be in the one place he can call his own.

He's not the only one. I have other friends living in tents in their driveways or in cramped travel-trailers rather than taking refuge with family in

other towns. They want to stay connected with the place that has been their home, even if the structure is no longer standing. It may not seem very practical, but practicality flew out of the window along with everything else when Katrina tore through the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The community that remains behind on the coast has evolved into a new animal - some fantastic creature I've never seen before. It's fiercely loyal, incredibly hardy and deeply determined. Amazingly, it's developed a wicked sense of humor and doesn't whine very often. No matter your loss, too many others have lost more. It's bad form to complain.

And this new community is developing its own language, with an extensive and colorful vocabulary. There's "mucking out." That used to mean cleaning out a horse's stall. Now it's something you do to the inside of your house. "Gone-Pecan" is used frequently - it's a designation for anything that got taken out by the storm - houses, businesses, cars, family photos.

It's interchangeable with "Got-Gone."

When we leave the region and go someplace that wasn't affected by the storm, we call it "the outside world." The outside world has cable TV and working phones. You can walk out your door and look at a neighborhood instead of rubble. You can drive to any number of gas stations and stores and they're actually open. You don't have to stand in line four hours to buy a washing machine or talk to a FEMA agent. A chainsaw isn't a necessary household item. You can call an insurance agent and actually talk to someone. There isn't a 10 o'clock curfew. And in the outside world, the word "Katrina" is just a name instead of an adjective.

Here, we have "Katrina-mind." That refers to blanking out, forgetting something absurdly simple, like your own phone number or the name of your best friend. We say "Katrina-ware." That's the paper and plastic we mostly eat from now. There's the "Katrina Cough," a persistent hacking from breathing all the silt

brought in by the storm. This dust hangs in the air and coats everything with a fine, malevolent grit.

A portable toilet has become a "Katrina Latrina." Fetid water that has hidden in corners and plastic boxes, a dark brew of multi-colored molds that emits an unmistakable stench, is "Katrina Juice." And my absolutely favorite new phrase is "Katrina Patina."

Anything that survived the storm is coated with sludge, discolored, mangled at least to some degree. It's got that "Katrina Patina." Jewelry, artwork, tools, photographs, furniture, clothes - all have been transformed by the storm into something vaguely recognizable, yet inalterably changed. Even friends, at the end of a long day of mucking, covered with grime and sweat and a substance resembling black algae, will refuse an embrace. "Stay back," they'll warn. "I've got the Katrina Patina."

Even after a scalding shower, scrubbing with soap and disinfectant, the Katrina Patina remains, marking every one of us. It doesn't wash off. We, as well as our belongings, are vaguely recognizable, inalterably changed. We can only hope some of it wears away as the years pass.

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LONG BEACH	Long Beach High School Gymnasium
BILOXI	Imperial Palace Hotel
OCEAN SPRINGS	Ocean Springs Civic Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2005
6:30 - 9:00 PM

WAVELAND	City Hall Complex - Boardroom
GULFPORT	St. Joseph Catholic Church
GAUTIER	MS Gulf Coast Community College Administrative Building - Lecture Hall
MOSS POINT	Moss Point High School Auditorium
PASCAGOULA	Trent Lott Middle School Cafetorium

Diamondhead -- growing

on the north side received damage from water. Despite this destruction, however, community leaders are optimistic about the future.

"About 95 percent of the homes sustained some damage, but we have come a long way since the storm. Our public entities are beginning to reopen, and hopefully we are going to come back stronger and better than ever," said Property Owners Association President Lloyd Ramirez.

In the past few months, many Coast residents have taken refuge in Diamondhead. Home sales are soaring, and business has had a steady increase. Ramirez said last week that before the storm, more than 200 homes were on the market, and now there are very few remaining. Most of these homes are being sold to Coast residents.

"We are delighted to have these people want to join our community. Once they move here they will enjoy everything that Diamondhead has to offer," Ramirez said.

"House sales have been way above normal, said Ricky Adam of Century 21. People from up and down the Coast, and even Louisiana are looking to buy in Diamondhead. Sales would be even better if the courthouse had not been destroyed. We are waiting to close on several homes right now."

The influx of people has brought with it a few problems. Traffic was a major concern for the first month after the storm. There have been a few security problems, including reports of an attempted armed robbery, and thefts. Some areas are without water and power as well.

"The traffic was really bad for about a month after the storm, but since the roads have been cleaned, the traffic has eased up," Ramirez said.

Ramirez credits the Army Corps of Engineers with a speedy cleanup of the roadways in the community.

"The Corps has done a great job. I am delighted with them. They have completed their first phase, and

they are ready to start another cleanup phase. Debris on the side of the road has been reduced dramatically," Ramirez said.

Ramirez reported that there are currently more than 200 work crews in the area, and there have been a few minor problems, but nothing widespread.

Nearly all of the utilities have been restored to the community with only a few small areas without power or water.

"We have restored all the utilities except for a few places in Devil's Elbow and on the south side, but I would say that we have restored about 95 percent," Ramirez said.

A positive effect of the influx of people is that business is booming in Diamondhead.

The Diamondhead Super Market was the first grocery store to open in the county after the storm. The two gas stations just off of Interstate 10 opened quickly, as well. Today, nearly all of the businesses north of the interstate have been reopened.

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"Business has been wonderful, but that was to be expected since we were the first place north of the Coast for people to go," Ramirez said.

Although the community has gotten back business and most of its residents, Ramirez believes it may take two or three years to fully recover.

"It's going to be a long process, but we are moving along. We have opened many of our businesses, golf courses, pools, and tennis courts, but we still have a long way to go," he said.

The hardest hit area of the community was the south side. Nearly all of the homes south of the interstate were destroyed. Ramirez believes that this area will rebuild as well.

"We have a list of more than 65 home owners on the south side who plan to rebuild. That is very heartwarming to me. Most of our residents have been patient and I hope that people keep their positive attitude toward rebuilding," Ramirez said.

Debris -- removal process

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for eligibility determination. Residents should clearly mark their address on their property for inspectors. Once deemed eligible, the Corps dispatches inspectors to the local property to review and document site conditions. This information is compiled into a packet that the contractor will use to begin work.

The Corps has currently received more than 7,000 ROEs. At this time, the Corps has not defined a timeline for the physical start of actual debris removal once an ROE has been signed, so public patience is being requested. However, signing an ROE is the

first step in the process.

Hancock County residents, with the exception of Waveland and Bay St. Louis residents, can either come back to the area to sign a ROE form provide legal authority to someone in the area to sign a ROE on their behalf, or send someone with legal authority to the area to sign ROE on their behalf.

The cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis, upon receiving both the local home address and the out of area temporary living address, will mail a ROE form to the land owner. The ROE must then be completed and signed by the land owner and notarized assuring that the

signature is in fact authentic.

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To request ROE: (228) 466-9000

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Please note: The

phone information above is to request an ROE to be mailed from the respective city only. Please do not call for specific ROE information. For general questions please contact the Hancock County Emergency Operations Center by phone at (228) 466-8200.

Assistance available to help re-start businesses

Do you own a Mississippi business, or work for a Mississippi business, that is interested in selling to the government? Did you know the majority of federal contracts are awarded to small businesses? Are you interested in learning more about doing business with federal, state, and local government agencies?

The South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center (SMCPC) is here to assist you to do just that! We know there is a lot to understand about doing business with government agencies, including, registering in various programs to do business with the government. SMCPC can help you maneuver the maze and assist you in preparing for this.

Not only does SMCPC assist you in getting registered to do business with the government but we also assist you in finding contracting opportunities. By registering in our free-of-charge program, we will

build an electronic profile of your business and enter you into our database. Everyday our computer is searching for federal, state, and local government contracting opportunities that match your business profile. If there are matches they are emailed to you daily.

An SMCPC counselor will be in your community on November 29th and 30th, 2005 to assist you in registering in the SMCPC program and in Central Contractor Registration (CCR). To obtain more information and to request an appointment (to provide personal attention no walk-ins will be accepted), contact the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 228.467.9048. You will need to bring the following items to your meeting with the SMCPC counselor: your driver's license or picture ID, Dun & Bradstreet number (you can obtain this number free-of-charge by calling 866.705.5711 and registering your

business as a potential government contractor), tax identification number (social security number if you are a sole proprietor), bank telephone number, account number and routing number, and a valid email address.

The South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center is located at 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Suite 229, Biloxi, MS 39532. We serve the southern 15 counties of Mississippi which includes Amite, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone, Walthall, and Wilkinson counties. Our website, www.msccpc.com, has valuable business information. Call 228.396.1288 or go to smcpc@msccpc.com.

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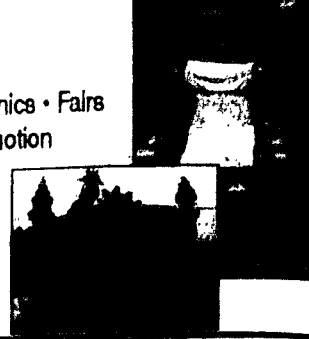
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Wake-up Call



Members of the Five Points Baptist Church of Wake Forest, N.C., pitched in last week to assist clean-up efforts in the Hurricane Katrina-ravaged Bay St. Louis area.

Photo by Jimmy Lolaceno

Lott -- rebuilding

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insurance companies, which in turn must pay the claims owed people in South Mississippi.

To that end we passed legislation providing the federal flood insurance program \$18 billion in new borrowing authority. This gives insurers administering the program enough funds to pay claims stemming from both hurricanes Katrina and Rita through early 2006.

We were able to act quickly because I insisted we pass a clean bill — unhampered by the always-controversial provisions to expand flood plains. That's another issue for separate legislation on another day. Right now, it is more important to get the hurricane claims paid.

Private Insurance Issue Pending: I must note that this is a separate issue from that of flood insurance, affecting people outside federally-recognized flood plains.

As we know, thousands of home owners who were told by insurance professionals that they were outside a flood plain and in no danger of seeing flood waters, saw their homes saturated by Katrina's unprecedented tidal surge.

The Mississippi Congressional delegation is working on several

plans that could help pay this type of claims. These claims blur the line between wind damage which private insurers cover, and water damage which private insurers do not cover, but instead defer to the federal flood insurance program.

My view is that insurers should recognize more claims as wind damage, and pay them. I'm not at all satisfied nor comfortable with what the insurance industry is doing or, in this case, is not doing to address the claims of those stuck with a mortgage and a slab. Whether by Congressional action, through the insurance industry's own volition, or through the courts, these homeowners will be brought relief. I'll keep you posted.

Helping individuals and businesses rebuild, rehire and reinvest must remain a priority of the Administration and the Congress. We have taken some great strides forward, but there's still a long way to go. One thing is for sure: Mississippians will get the help they need and deserve.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator

Trent Lott, 487 Russell Washington, D.C. 20510
Senate Office Building, (Attn: Press Office)

Views

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Yet beneath that patina — under the sludge and the mud, the loss and the mourning — a bright determination flourishes. Our spirit as a communi-

ty is evolving as surely as our vocabulary. We're fluent in the language of loss now, but we're also learning more about the language of love.

FEMA/MEMA public forum

Hancock County Citizens in Action will host a public forum at the Morrell Foundation Tent at Buccaneer State Park this Wed., Nov. 30, at 5 p.m. Representatives from FEMA, MEMA and the Corps of Engineers will be on hand to answer questions.

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SSC and OLA students gather in the Saint Stanislaus Resource Center prior to the resumption of classes on Nov. 1.

OLA, SSC reopen with larger than expected enrollments

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy and Saint Stanislaus College reopened on Tuesday, November 1, 2005 with over 450 students from both schools attending classes in Bay Saint Louis for the first time since August 26.

Soon after Hurricane Katrina devastated the campuses of the neighboring Catholic high schools in Hancock County, school and diocesan officials met to determine how to best serve their student bodies for the remainder of the 2005-2006 academic year. Given the extent of the damage to both schools as well as the surrounding communities in which students lived, the decision was made to combine efforts and to operate as "two schools under one roof" for the remainder of the academic year. Katrina wrought massive damage on the administrative offices as well as the

library, dormitory, dining room, gymnasium, and band room at Saint Stanislaus; but the majority of the classrooms, which were located on the second floor of the school building, escaped major damage. The damage to Our Lady Academy's classrooms was extensive, but the recently constructed gymnasium and the OLA Commons area suffered less damage and were able to be repaired for the schools to use for lunch, gatherings, and athletics.

Early expectations of 200-300 students returning were soon cast aside as the number of registrants rose to well over 400 prior to opening day. On the first day back after Hurricane Katrina, over 450 SSC and OLA students gathered in the SSC Resource Center at the start of the day for an assembly and prayer service. Students were then given new schedules and attended classes. By

the end of the third week back, the schools' enrollment stood at 273 boys and 197 girls. That number includes several Saint Stanislaus resident students who are either commuting long distances (from as far away as Hattiesburg, MS and Covington, LA) or who made arrangements to stay with the families of day students in the area. Nearly 100 additional students have indicated their intention to return to school in January;

when the SSC dormitory is slated to reopen.

On the athletic front, the SSC and OLA soccer teams have both started their seasons, and Saint Stanislaus is preparing for an abbreviated basketball season beginning on Friday, December 9.

Saint Stanislaus College and Our Lady Academy are continuing a tradition of Catholic education in Bay Saint Louis that began over 150 years ago.

Red Cross seeks volunteers to assist emergency response vehicles

SEA COAST ECHO

Local volunteers are needed to ride in American Red Cross emergency response vehicles (ERVs) and assist in delivering meals to area residents affected by the hurricanes. The Red Cross has 74 ERVs serving the community each day.

Each ERV typically needs three people - a driver, a prep worker, and a server - to help serve meals, according to Dave Owens, assistant feeding manager at Red Cross disaster headquarters.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and

should expect a full day of work from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and are needed every day of the week. Food handling experience is helpful but not necessary.

The work is physical but not strenuous. This is an ideal way for groups, clubs, and organizations to become involved with the local relief effort and gain invaluable experience reaching out to others.

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Criteria and information on this program are available in the office of the Administrator.



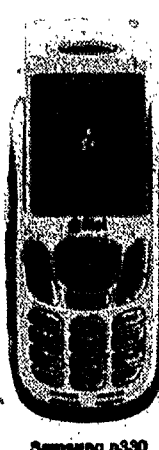
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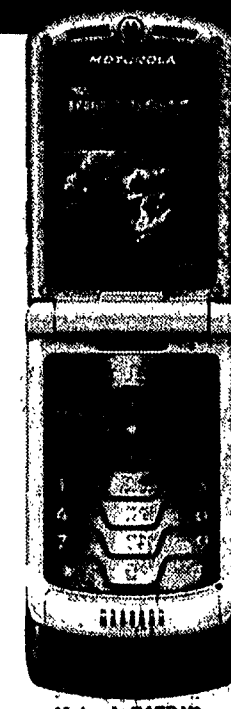
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Short-term lodging extended

SEA COAST ECHO

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) have announced an extension of the funding for FEMA's short-term lodging program to Dec. 15. The extension, requested by the state of Mississippi, was granted by FEMA to provide an additional two weeks for evacuees staying in Mississippi hotels to find alternative housing in a state where housing options have been severely diminished by Hurricane Katrina.

Following today's announcement, Federal Coordinating Officer Nick Russo said, "We understand the challenges of finding viable housing alternatives in Mississippi and are providing this two-week extension to give evacuees additional time to find that housing."

The two-week extension provision was announced by FEMA last week and made available to the states of Mississippi and Louisiana, if needed, in transitioning evacuees currently staying in hotels and motels to longer-term housing. This provision applies only to these two designated states where housing alternatives were destroyed.

"Unfortunately, individuals and families who were impacted by Hurricane Katrina must understand that housing on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi will not return to its pre-storm state for quite some time and it is time for displaced families to locate suitable housing solutions in other locations, including those out of state," said Russo. "FEMA, MEMA and our local partners offer several programs to assist in relocation and it is our number one goal to find long-term housing for

Mississippi's displaced population."

"This extension will allow us the opportunity to assist Mississippi residents make an orderly progression toward more permanent housing," said Robert Latham, Mississippi state coordinating officer.

Evacuees who need assistance in finding alternative housing can call FEMA's housing referral service at 1-880-762-8740 (TTY 1-800-462-7585). The service is operational daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CST and will help evacuees in finding housing across the country.

Residents displaced by the hurricanes have several options for long-term housing:

- For travel trailers or mobile homes, call the FEMA Teleregistration/Helpline (24 hours a day) 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) (TTY 1-800-462-7585)

- For apartments, call FEMA's housing locator service (7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

CST) 1-800-762-8740 (TTY 1-800-462-7585)

- For those who were in housing subsidized by one of the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs or were homeless before the storm call: Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program 1-866-373-9509, TTY 1-800-877-8339. General inquiries 1-800-955-2232, TTY 1-800-877-8339. FEMA urges all evacuees to call the Helpline (1-800-621-FEMA or TTY 1-800-462-7585) or visit a nearby Disaster Recovery Center to learn more about alternative housing options and referral services. Representatives from the state, voluntary organizations and FEMA are visiting hotels and motels to discuss future housing options.

Nearly three months after Hurricane Katrina, hurricane evacuees occupy nearly 52,000 hotel rooms across the country; approximately 2,700 are in Mississippi.

Candle fires, fire-related deaths increase during holiday season

BY SUSAN CHRISTENSEN Health and Research News Service

Glowing candles add a touch of glamour to holiday celebrations—and an element of danger, as well.

"Christmas is the No. 1 day for candle fires, and Christmas Eve and New Year's Day are tied for No. 2," says Lauren Fairburn, coordinator of Think First, Methodist Rehabilitation Center's statewide safety and injury prevention program.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 14 percent of home candle fires occur in December, almost twice the monthly average of 8 percent.

"What typically happens is candles that are being used for decoration are left unattended and a nearby combustible catches fire," Fairburn said.

The NFPA says that candle fires have tripled since 1990, finally stabilizing from 2001 to 2002. Candles started 18,000

home fires in 2001 and 2002. These fires caused an estimated 130 fire deaths, 1,350 civilian fire injuries and \$333 million in direct property damage during 2002.

Falling asleep when a candle was lit was a factor in 12 percent of the home candle fires and 25 percent of the fatalities.

"What's truly alarming about these statistics is the NFPA says that the children under age 5 face the highest risk of death from home candle fires," Fairburn said. "And almost half of the people killed by home candle fires from 1980 to 2002 were under age 20."

Fairburn recommends that families practice the following NFPA safety tips to avoid common dangers related to candle use:

- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, like clothing, books and curtains.
- Use candle hold-

ers that are sturdy, won't tip over easily, are made from a material that cannot burn, and are large enough to collect dripping wax.

- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids.

- Keep candle wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch and extinguish taper and pillar candles when they get to within two inches of the holder. Votives and containers should be extinguished before the last half-inch of wax starts to melt.

- During power outages, avoid carrying a lit candle. Use flashlights.

For more information about safety and injury prevention, go to methodistonline.org.

Methodist Rehabilitation Center is one of only 16 hospitals in the country designated as a Traumatic Brain Injury Model System by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

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To apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance, farmers should contact their state agency handling such claims and must be able to provide their Social Security number and proof of earnings—generally a tax return for the previous year. If the required documents are not available when the claim is filed, or were destroyed as a result of the disaster, farmers can follow up with the required documentation within 90 days.

Farm Aid, with the

Federation of Southern Cooperatives, Farmers Legal Action Group and the Rural Advancement Foundation International, is working to connect farm families with the state and federal resources available for rebuilding in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. For more information about available funding and disaster assistance programs, or to learn more about Farm Aid's Family Farm Disaster Fund, visit www.farmaid.org.

Obituaries

MORLAN CAGLE
ALEX HOSSACK
EDWARD KIMMEL
KEVIN LACOSTE
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WILLIAM PALMER

MORLAN CAGLE

Morlan Cagle, 72 of Pearlinton, MS died on Thursday, November 24, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was born in Pervis, MS and a longtime resident of Pearlinton, MS. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy during the Korea Conflict and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the VFW.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John N. and Sarah C. Tully Cagle; 3 brothers, Mitchell Cagle, Melvin Cagle, and Mervin Cagle.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Julia Esta Hardy Cagle of Pearlinton, MS; brother, Merlin Cagle of Hattiesburg, MS; 2 sisters, Mable Cagle Hartfield of Pervis, MS, Mellie Cagle Brown of Hattiesburg, MS; Numerous nieces, nephews, and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Rev. Richard Lott will hold the Prayer Service at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Logtown Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

ALEX HOSSACK

Alexander "Alex" Hossack, 74 of Bay St. Louis, MS died on Thursday, November 1, 2005 in Memphis, TN. He was a Navy Veteran. He worked for Chrysler, Nasa, Southern Pacific Railroad, Mare Island Ship Yard after moving to Hancock County 22 years ago he worked in the Crane and Marine Services Industry.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Hossack of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 daughters, Sharon Kerrigan of Florida, Charlene Wilson of Connecticut; 2 sisters, Janet Hoffman of Michigan and Christina Martin of Florida; and 2 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on December 2, 2005 at 4:00 P.M. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

EDWARD KIMMEL

Edward Earl Kimmel, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died November 16, 2005 in Michigan after a lengthy illness. Mr. Kimmel was born in Bay St. Louis on December 26, 1913 and has been a life-long resident of the Bay.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Henrietta Bourgeois Kimmel; son, Charles Henry; brother, James

Kimmel; sisters, Gladys Kimmel, Lillian White, Clifford Bardaret and Retta Cardin.

Survivors include his daughters, Linda McCrystal, Gloria Beard, Yvonne Schenk, Cynthia Grant and Georgia Breland; 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Hwy 49 North in Gulfport.

Interment followed in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. An online guestbook may be viewed and signed via Riemannfuneralhomes.com.



KEVIN LACOSTE

Kevin David Lacoste, II, 16, of Kiln, MS died on Thursday, November 24, 2005 in Kiln, MS. He was born in Bay St. Louis, MS on June 29, 1989 and was a lifelong resident of Hancock County, MS. He was of the Baptist Faith. Kevin enjoyed riding his 4 wheeler.

He is preceded in death by his Mother, Sharon Hinton Lacoste.

He is survived by his father, Kevin Lacoste, Sr. of Kiln, MS, grandparents; Marie and Seymour Lacoste of Kiln, MS, Mable Hinton of Petal, MS; 2 sisters, Kayla Lacoste of Kiln, MS and Tessa Meadows of Richton, MS; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The visitation is on Monday, November 28, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Prayer Service will be at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Bayou CoCo Cemetery in Kiln, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

FRANK LANGENBACKER

M/Sgt Frank James Langenbacker, Jr., USAF, Ret., 73, of Waveland died Thursday, November 24, 2005 in Mandeville, LA.

He was a native and lifelong resident of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland area, retired Air Force



Frank Langenbacker

and Air Guard after 37 years, charter member of the Air Force Memorial Foundation, Arlington, VA, retired Civil Service, life member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard, retired Life Member of the MS National Guard Association, served as First Vice Commander of American Legion Post #77, Waveland, member of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, member, usher, and greeter at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. While in the military, he received the following awards: Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Air Force Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Training Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, and the MS Efficiency Medal, MS Longevity Medal, MS War Medal, MS Emergency Medal, and the MS Magnolia Medal.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Allen Langenbacker; parents: Frank James Langenbacker, Sr. and Pearl Garcia Langenbacker; brother, James Langenbacker; and an aunt, Mabel Sellers.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Ramond Langenbacker, Waveland; his children: Frank J. Langenbacker, III, Mandeville, LA, Debra (Kevin) Wilson, Bay St. Louis, Joe (Cindy) Langenbacker, Gulfport, and Mary (Charles Cook) Langenbacker, Ocean Springs; step-brother, Clifton Carroll, Waveland; 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 27, 2005 from 6-8 pm at Gulf Coast Funeral Home, Kiln-DeLisle Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated

2 pm Monday, November 28, 2005 at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church.

Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery with full military honors.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 1 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN.

Gulf Coast Funeral Homes are in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL MORAN

Michael Andre Moran, 47 of Waveland, MS died on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 in Pearlinton, MS. He was born in New Orleans, LA on July 28, 1958 and has lived in Pearlinton, MS for the past 12 years. He was of the Catholic Faith. He enjoyed fishing.

He is preceded in death by his son, Brian Moran; parents, Grover & Stella Moran, Jr.; brother, Larry J. Moran; sister, Gwendolyn Moran McLinie.

He is survived by his 2 sons, Reggie Moran and Michael Moran, Jr. both of Jackson, MS; 3 daughters, Jennifer Moran, Whitney Moran both of Jackson, MS, Christina Moran Adamo of Westwego, LA; brother, Grover C. Moran, III of St. Francisville, LA; and sister, Pamela Moran Beard of Metairie, LA.

Memorial/Burial Service will be held on December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bernard Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Chalmette, LA.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge.

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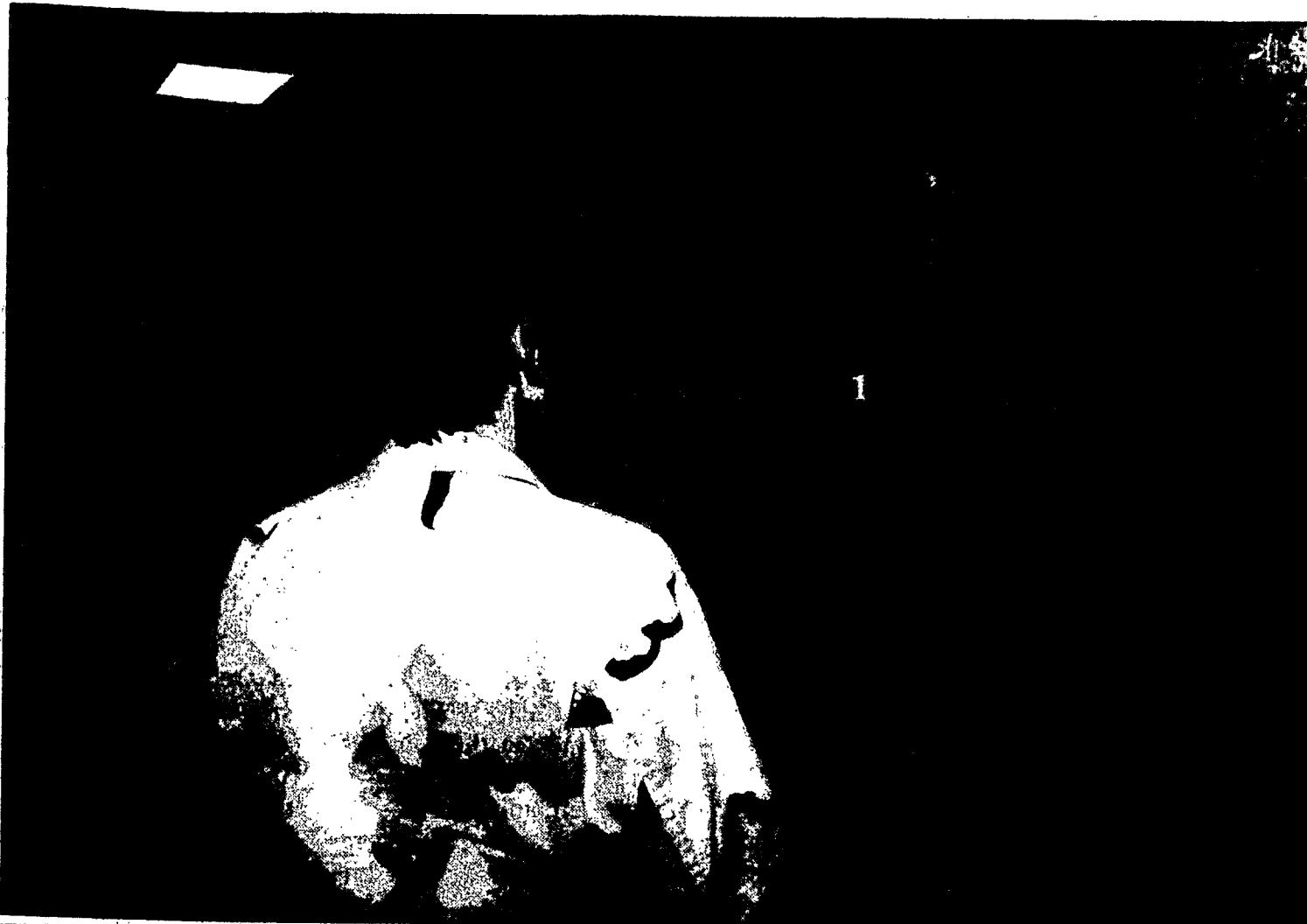
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THANKSGIVING VISIT - Governor Haley Barbour spent Thanksgiving visiting with Mississippi soldiers and airmen on duty in the Middle East. Joined by three other governors on a trip sponsored by the U.S. Departments and State and Defense, Governor Barbour listened, shared meals and extended appreciation on behalf of their fellow Mississippians to the troops, who are actively engaged in fighting the war on terrorism.

Barbour spends the holiday with state's troops in Middle East

SEA COAST ECHO

Governor Haley Barbour celebrated a day of thanksgiving Thursday by helping serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal to hundreds of soldiers, including several dozen from Mississippi, on station in the Middle East, where they are actively engaged in fighting the war against terror.

Governor Barbour, joined by three other governors, visited troops in Kuwait, including personnel of the 184th Container Management Element (CME) of Laurel, Miss.; the 155th Brigade Combat Team, whose members are drawn from across Mississippi and have

seen some of the war's most dangerous assignments; and the 1108th Aviation Classification Repair Activity Depot (AVCRAD), an aircraft maintenance unit based in Gulfport.

"This was a very special Thanksgiving, and as much as I regretted giving it up with my family, it was an honor for me to join those who are giving up Thanksgiving with their families," Governor Barbour said. "I was thrilled to express to them personally on behalf of their fellow Mississippians our appreciation for the outstanding job they are doing in dangerous times and in dangerous places."

Governor Barbour

said spirits among Mississippi troops serving in the Middle East are high. "Our men and women are in great spirits and receive very high marks from their colleagues and commanders. They know the people of Mississippi are strongly behind them," he said.

The governors' visit to the Middle East included briefings by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice; Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; General Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and senior military leaders, including General John Abizaid, commander of the Central Command.

Obituaries

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WILLIAM PALMER

William Gerald Palmer, 62 of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Nov. 24, 2005. He was born on March 23, 1943 in Hartford, AL and has lived in Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 20 years. Honey we know you are in Haven where there is no sorrow but everlasting peace.

Gerald was a seismograph boat Captain offshore for many years then went back to assume his Real Estate Career. He was licensed as a Real Estate Broker Associate with Latter Blum. The most enjoyment in his life was his

family and grandchildren and vacationing in the North Carolina Smokey Mountains.

He is preceded in death by his son, Michael G. Palmer; and his parents, Hettie Mageline Johnson & Cleve Carthar Palmer.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Edith H. Palmer of Bay St. Louis, MS; daughter, Karen R. Gervais and husband Michael Anthony of Poplarville, MS; Daughter-in-law, Patricia Palmer of Waveland, MS; brother, James C. Palmer & wife Maxine of Salem, MO; 2 sisters, Juanita McCall of

Winterhaven, FL, and Alice McClain of Avon Park, FL; and grandchildren, Jennifer and Chance Palmer of Waveland, MS, Trey and Jessica Gervais of Poplarville, MS and numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until prayer service at 2:00 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS.

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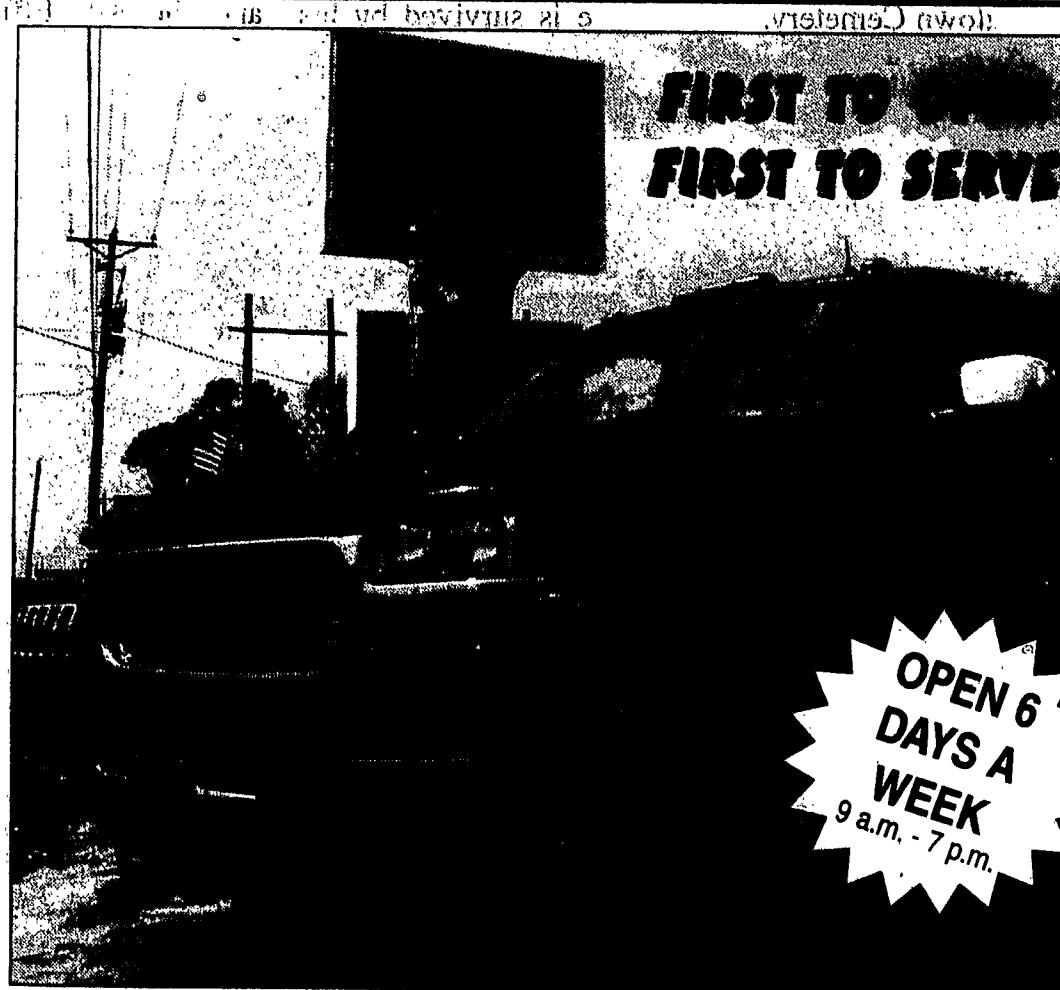
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Sports

PRCC swept by Northwest in Coast Classic

Men fall 100-90 to Rangers, women fall 78-69

SEA COAST ECHO
Pearl River Community College's women's and men's basketball teams were swept by Northwest Mississippi here Tuesday in the final round of action in the annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Classic played at Stone County High School.

The Lady Wildcats suffered a 78-69 defeat in overtime to fall to 1-5 overall, while the Wildcats fell 100-90 to the powerful Rangers to drop to 4-2 overall. Northwest's women improved to 4-3 overall, while its men remain unbeaten at 7-0.

In the women's game, the lead exchanged hands six times in the first five minutes before Northwest's Arnetta Howell snapped an 8-8 stalemate to kick off a 15-8 run capped by a three pointer by Lakeisha Henderson to give the Lady Rangers their largest lead of the half at 23-16 with 4:12 left before the intermission.

Pearl River answered the offensive surge with a 10-1 run to give the Lady

Wildcats a one-point edge with 2:19 left. Shannon Primos' basket in the final minute gave PRCC its final lead of the half at 28-17 before Candy Hall hit a layup seconds later to make it 29-28 Northwest at the half.

PRCC freshman Calla Daggins, who finished with a career-high 20 points and 13 rebounds in the game, sank the opening basket of the second half and kick off a 20-11 run to give the Lady Wildcats their largest lead of the game at 48-40 with just over 10 minutes left. But the Lady Rangers answered with an 11-2 scoring surge over the next three minutes. Howell capped the drive with one of her seven three-pointers in the game to make it 51-50.

From that point on, Pearl River ended regulation with a 12-11 edge to tie things at 62-62 when LaTerrica Booth sank her only trey of the game with one minute left.

In the five-minute overtime period, the Lady Rangers outscored PRCC 16-7 to take the

nine-point victory.

"I'm very disappointed," said PRCC head coach Ed Wailey. "We played an improved game, but couldn't get it done when we had the opportunity. Northwest did and we wound up losing our fifth game of the year."

Howell paced Northwest with a game-high 28 points, including seven treys, while Sharlene Murphy added 19 and hauled in a game-high 12 boards, dished off six assists, and grabbed eight steals. Lakeisha Henderson scored seven (two treys), LaMaesha McAdory and Candy Hall, six each; Dennia Logan five (seven rebounds), Porshay Jones four, Porsche Blackmon two, and Sharnenskia Lewis one.

Besides Daggins, who hit a perfect six-for-six at the foul line, Booth (one trey) added 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds; while Tanesha Stokes scored 10; Shannon Primos eight, Brittany Blackston six, Ziena Husband five (one trey), Angela Miller three

(three steals), and Ashley Jones two.

Pearl River hit 13 of 18 (72.2 percent) foul shots to Northwest's 15 of 22 (68.2 percent), while shooting 37 percent (27 of 73) from the field. The Lady Rangers hit 30.1 percent (25 of 83) of their field goal attempts, including an impressive 33.3 percent (13 of 39) from three-point range. PRCC sank two of 15 (13.3 percent) of its trey attempts.

In the men's game, excluding PRCC's brief 4-2 lead in the opening minute, Northwest's high-powered group led for 16 minutes of the first half and built leads as large as seven points. Trailing 30-23 with 6:39 left in the half, Pearl River put together a 10-2 run to go up 33-32 at the 3:50 mark and didn't relinquish its lead in the opening half. At the intermission, the Wildcats were up 45-42.

But the Rangers opened the second half with six unanswered points to regain the lead before Jeremy Holder made good on a three-

point play three minutes in to tie it up at 48-48. Northwest retaliated with a 23-4 run to build its largest lead of the game at 71-52 midway into the second half. PRCC managed to cut the Rangers' lead to five twice over the remaining time.

"I wasn't real disappointed," said long-time PRCC head coach Richard Mathis. "I felt we played well against who I think is the cream of our league. Northwest is a mighty good basketball team and we held our own against them."

LeDarius Johnson led Northwest with 22 points (three treys, six rebounds, eight assists, four steals), while Adrian Banks added 18 and hauled in a team-high seven boards. Tarrell Wilson and Shawn Morgan scored 11 and grabbed six boards each, while Charles Hampton added 10, Antonio Logwood (two treys) and Justin Nabors, nine each; Derrick Smith and Jonathan Stokes, three each; and Anterio Glover and Reggie Lesure, two each.

Point Jamar Flowers paced PRCC with a game and career-high 23 points (five rebounds), while Alton Robinson added 14 (six rebounds), Tyshawn Brown and Wesley Jones (one trey), nine each; Braxton Rockwell and Tim Sterling, six each; A.J. Harris (one trey) four, Darius Acker (one trey) and Marquez Singleton (one trey), three each; and James Williams two.

At the foul line, PRCC was 18 of 31 (58.1 percent), while Northwest was 18 of 41 (43.9 percent). From the field, the Wildcats sported a 54.8 percent (34 of 62) effort to the Rangers' 52.8 percent (38 of 72); while Pearl River was four of 10 (40 percent) and NWCC six of 17 (35.3 percent) from three-point range.

Pearl River's women and men host Holmes Monday, Nov. 28 at Poplarville High School at 5 p.m. (women) and 6 p.m. (men), then visits Holmes in Goodman Thursday, Dec. 1, for 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. match ups.

Hawks split with St. Martin

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks split a pair of games on the road against the Yellow Jackets of St. Martin on Tuesday, November 22nd.

The Hawks defeated St. Martin 49-45 behind Noah Heitzmann's 13 points. The win gives Hancock a 2-3 overall record.

The Lady Hawks were on the losing end of a 41-36 decision against the Lady Yellow Jackets. The win kept St. Martin undefeated at 10-0 while Hancock fell to 4-3 overall.

The Lady Hawks held a 29-27 advantage at the break thanks to a buzzer beating three-point shot from Randa Lee.

Jordyn Meranto pulled Hancock to within one-point 37-36 with 42 seconds left but that was as close as Hancock would get.

Hancock was led by

Whitney Lacoste with 17 points followed by Lee's 11 points.

Also, on Tuesday night the Red Rebels of Harrison Central swept a pair of games with the Bay High Tigers. In girls action, the Lady Tigers were defeated 71-32. Sarah Favre led Bay High with 13 points followed by Kaneisha Montgomery with 12 points. Harrison Central was paced by a double-double from Shantrell Blakely with 17 points and 17 rebounds.

In boys action, the Red Rebels nipped Bay High 69-66. Brent Robinson led Bay High with 37 points in the defeat.

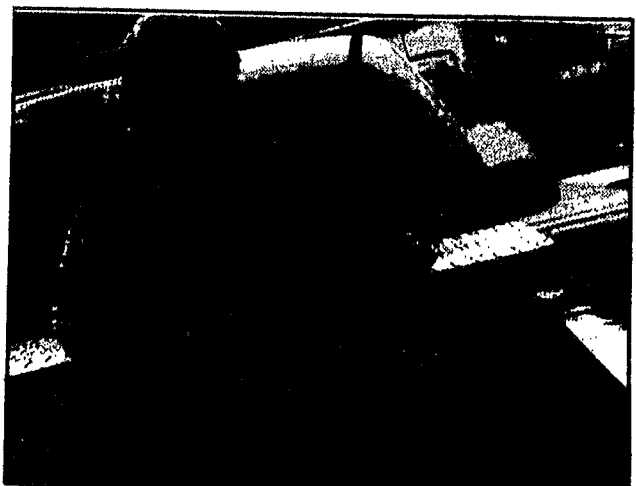
In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers will travel to Stone County on November 29th while the Hancock Hawks will host the Hancock Tournament December 1st through 3rd. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will open their season

against Picayune at the Father Peter Mochler Gymnasium on December 9th. The Rocks are using the OLA gym due to the damage at the Brother Peter Gymnasium caused by Hurricane Katrina.

In upcoming soccer action, the six-time defending state champion OLA Crescents will host St. John on November 30th and travel to Sacred Heart in Hattiesburg on December 6th.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will play at home on November 29th against Gautier and host Mercy Cross on December 7th.

The Bay High Tigers will travel to Pearl River on November 29th and East Central on December 2nd. The Hancock Hawks will travel to Vancleave on December 5th and host Pearl River Central on December 6th.



Chris Tebo, 14, and his stepdad had some good luck on the opening day of gun season in Mississippi. They called in this 'strange-rack' buck with The Great Big Gun. According to Tebo, after one turn of the can, two bucks and a frisky doe came in after about three minutes. Tebo transferred from Picayune High School after Katrina, and is now a ninth-grade student at Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood. Tebo is the great-grandson of Harry and Patricia Wilson of Bay St. Louis and the grandson of Ron and Pat Gaspard of Pearlman.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, LISA BENNETT

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-134(1) SUMMONS

TO: ANY PERSON(S) CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR, OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY PARENTAL OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS AND/OR INTERESTS OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR. A Petition has been filed in the above named court regarding your daughter, Megan Spiers, and a possible monetary settlement of a personal injury claim she is pursuing, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR REGARDING THE PETITION FILED IN THIS MATTER AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HONORABLE JIM PERSONS, CHANCELLOR, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, THE PETITION WHICH IS FILED WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
TIM A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Lorrinell Scarborough
Deputy Chancery Clerk
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

NO. C2301-05-786(1)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of November, 2005 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Betty Lanor Laffer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 10 day of November, 2005.

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11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August, 2005, George E. Perkins, Sr., executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2005, Pages 17987-17989, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 64, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerks Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Western and the Northern margin of the property as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0005-17-2004
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock Port & Harbor

this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of June, 2004, Elton Nelson and wife, Clara S. Nelson, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 841, Pages 287-289, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 11, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerks Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Southeastern margin of the property as shown on the plat. The property is also subject to a 20' x 50' drainage easement as shown on the plat.

ALSO CONVEYING: LOT 12, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerks Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Southeastern margin of the property and a 10 foot drainage easement along the Eastern margin of the property as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 2005, Jimmie Jordan and Thomas A. Jordan, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 886, Pages 54-56, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 20, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0005-17-2004

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock Port & Harbor

Commission in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, intends to make final settlement and payment with Warren Paving, Inc. of Gulfport, Mississippi, for the noted project, which consists of:

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Schedule II

Overlay and Widen South Portion of Taxiway "A"

on or after two weeks after the first publication of this notice, November 20, 2005. The date of such payment shall be on or after December 4, 2005.

Final settlement will be made with the above contractor on or after the above stated date for fulfillment of the work described in the contract. All persons having claims for labor, services, equipment rental, or materials furnished to the contractor shall present their claims to the Sponsor prior to said date specified for payment, namely December 4, 2005, to: Mr. William Cotter, Manager Stennis International Airport Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission P.O. Box 2267 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 11/20; 11/27/2005

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WILDER MCGOWAN and SHARON MCGOWAN

CO-ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID MCGOWAN, DECEASED

PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID MCGOWAN, DECEASED

DEFENDANTS

NO. C2301-05-774(3)

RULE 81 SUMMONS

(Summons By Publication)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID MCGOWAN, DECEASED,

address unknown

You have been made Defendants

in the suit filed in this Court by

Plaintiffs seeking a court judgment

determining heirs. There are

Defendants other than you in this

suit.

You are summoned to appear and

defend against said Complaint To

Determine Heirship at 9:30 o'clock

A.M. on the 11th day of January,

2006, in the Chancery Courtroom

of the Hancock County

Courthouse at Bay St. Louis,

Mississippi, and in case of your

failure to appear and defend a

judgment will be entered against

you for the money or other things

demand in the Complaint.

You are not required to file an

answer or other pleading but you

may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the

seal of said Court, this the 15th

day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)

Chancery Clerk of Hancock

County, Mississippi

BY: Charlene Seal

DEPUTY CLERK

11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR BY AND THROUGH HER MOTHER AND NEXT FRIEND, LISA BENNETT

CAUSE NO. C2301-05-134(1) SUMMONS

TO: ANY PERSON(S) CLAIMING TO BE THE FATHER OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR, OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY PARENTAL OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE AFFAIRS AND/OR INTERESTS OF MEGAN SPIERS, A MINOR. A Petition has been filed in the above named court regarding your daughter, Megan Spiers, and a possible monetary settlement of a personal injury claim she is pursuing, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR REGARDING THE PETITION FILED IN THIS MATTER AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HONORABLE JIM PERSONS, CHANCELLOR, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR, THE PETITION WHICH IS FILED WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
TIM A. KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Lorrinell Scarborough
Deputy Chancery Clerk
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

NO. C2301-05-786(1)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of November, 2005 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Betty Lanor Laffer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 10 day of November, 2005.

BY: FREDERIC N. MATHESON
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 585
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
(228)467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/05

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of August, 2005, George E. Perkins, Sr., executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2005, Pages 17987-17989, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 12th day of December, 2005, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOT 64, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County, Chancery Clerks Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Western and the Northern margin of the property as shown on the plat. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 17th day of November, 2005, A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
11/20; 11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-28-0005-17-2004
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock Port & Harbor

signed Russell Barnhart as Administrator of the Estate of Daris Barnhart, Deceased, and all persons having claim against the Estate are hereby notified to present same to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and registered within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 16 day of August, 2005.

RUSSELL BARNHART
Administrator of the Estate of Daris Barnhart, Deceased

OF COUNSEL:
Melissa A. Nunley
Robert O. Homes, Esq. (MS Bar 2597)

Melissa A. Nunley (MS Bar 101506)

Robert O. Homes & Associates
1811 22nd Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 863-8888
11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SANDRA SMITH PLAINTIFF

VERSUS VICTOR EUGENE SMITH DEFENDANT

NO. C2301-05-792(2) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: VICTOR EUGENE SMITH

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Sandra Smith, Plaintiff, seeking a Divorce.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Todd N. Thriffley, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is Post Office Box 295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 22 day of November, 2005.

(SEAL)
DATED: 11/22/05
CHANCERY COURT CLERK
Timothy A. Keller
By: D.L. Lee
DEPUTY CHANCERY COURT CLERK
11/27; 12/04; 12/11/2005

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on December 17, 2005 at 10:00a.m. at Mike Perniciaro Mini Storage, Faith St., Waveland, MS 39520, property in the following storage units will be sold to highest bidder: Unit #22 Ruth Linares, last known address 256 Bay Oaks Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Unit #33 Amelia Alombro, 1302 Dubuc Ln., Waveland, MS 39576
Unit #35 Kelly Jordan, 10090 Hwy 603, Apt. 7, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Unit #44 Alicia Stieffell, 8044 Jeas Ln., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Unit #45 J.W. Puryear, 130 Janelle Dr., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
11/24; 11/27/2005

Rowe S. Crowder III, M.D.

November 25, 2005

Internal Medicine

To those who call Bay Saint Louis home,

I was four years old when Camille destroyed our house on Chartres Street. I've never understood how my mom and dad lived in a trailer on our lot with me, my two younger brothers, and our dog, for over two years, while our house was rebuilt. Guess I'm fixing to find out.

With the exceptions of Christ Episcopal, Our Lady of the Gulf, and Stanislaus I've been educated and trained outside of Mississippi. I've always been proud to have been from Bay Saint Louis. My fraternity brothers nicknamed me "Huck" while I was at Cal Poly. I flew the Mississippi State Flag from my dorm room. Medical school classmates saw me as a special project, teaching me about the culture of the Northeast and, importantly, how to correctly order a cheese steak sandwich at Pat's, in South Philly, at 3AM.

Since returning home after Katrina I've witnessed some pretty amazing things from citizens of my hometown, the medical staff, and employees at Hancock Medical Center. I've seen doctors practicing medicine with stethoscopes around their necks and hammers in their hands. I've seen nurses painting and knocking down sheet rock. I've seen Hancock Medical Center administration working tirelessly, and living on-site, while trying to reopen. One of my patients even loaned me a car so that I would have some transportation.

I have been fortunate to have trained, studied, and practiced at the world's greatest academic centers. I have never been more proud to be from Bay Saint Louis or to say that I practice medicine at Hancock Medical Center.

My office has reopened in a trailer outside the front entrance of the hospital. Julie and Tina (long-time office staff) have returned. Our hospital is open and caring for patients.

I have never been more proud or honored to say that I am from Bay Saint Louis.

Sincerely,

Rowe

Rowe S. Crowder III, M.D.

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SERVICE OFFERED: Hancock County resident for hire. Tree cutting, debris removal, house gutting, pressure washing, personal item recovery, reasonable prices. Please call Mike McColley at 228-263-0467. 11/27

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LIDLAW EDUCATION SERVICES now hiring bus drivers for Bay St. Louis -

Waveland school district. CDL drivers license required. Free training. Salary start 9:00hr. Call Gloria 228-466-9002. 12/04

FOR SALE: 2006, 32x80 mobile home with land, \$600/mo., 0 down, 100% financing, 601-798-5213. 12/04

HR/BENEFITS COORDINATOR for established Bay St. Louis company. Proficient in Word/Excel. Payroll experience a plus. Min. 2 years, benefits/HR experience required. HR Dept., P.O. Box 4101, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. TFN

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9, 4X4's, 2003 CHEVY Z71, 5.3, V-8, X-Cab, low miles, \$289 a month, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133. 11/27

2000 TOYOTA, 4X4 RUNS GREAT, Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133. 11/27

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SECURITY GUARD WANTED for Industrial Facility. Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays. Prior security experience a plus. Apply in person at Wellman 3303 Port & Harbor Dr., BSL. Ask for Cynthia. Sign on bonus after 30 days employment. 12/04

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Recovery. Assistance is provided at no charge and is designed to assist in restoring wholeness and making peace with the devastation of the hurricane. Those seeking assistance can reach Project Recovery by calling 1-866-856-3227.

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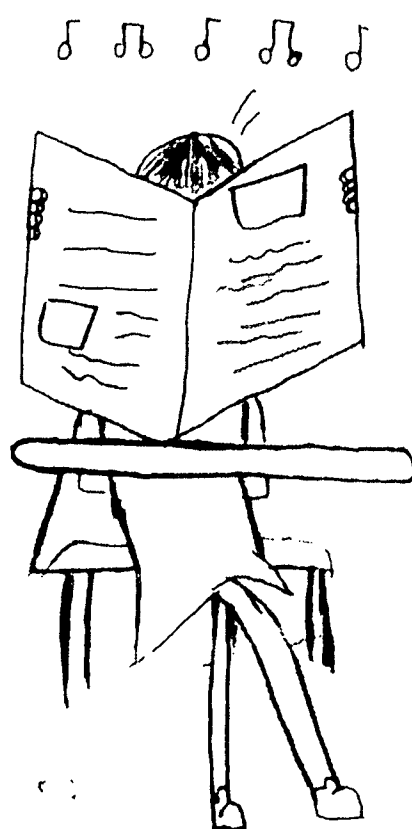
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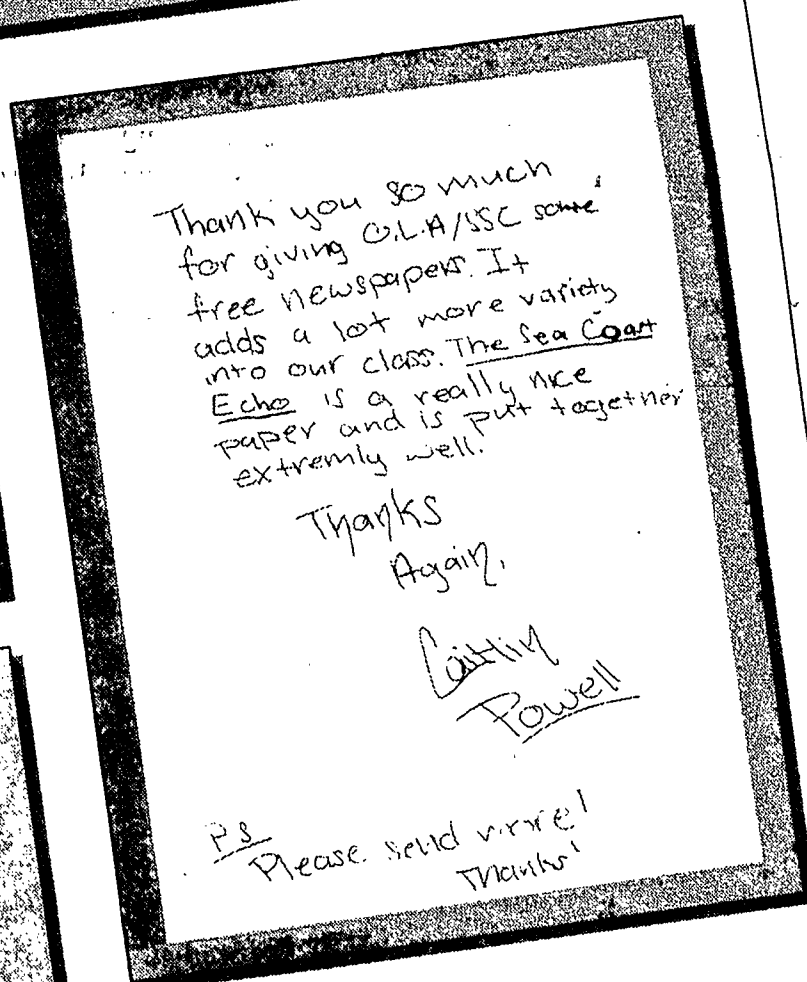
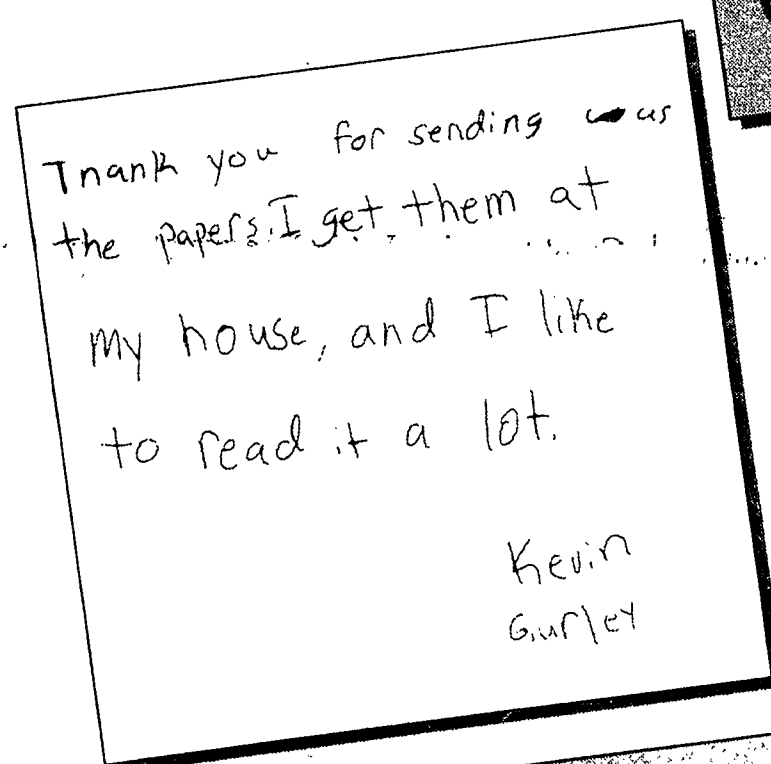
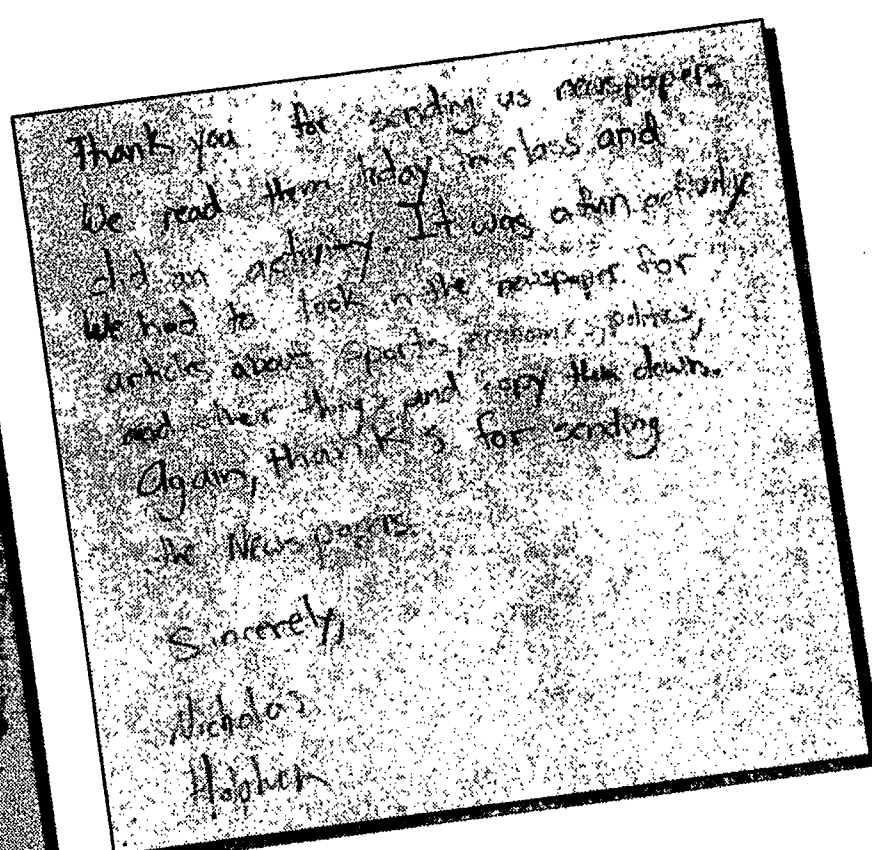
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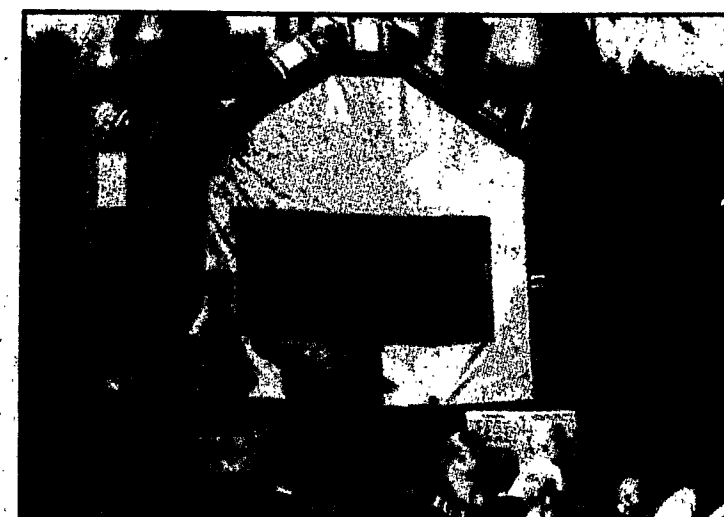
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Super Day of Thanks



It was truly a super day of Thanksgiving in Bay St. Louis on Thursday when more than 7,000 Hancock County residents converged on the historic Bay St. Louis Depot to enjoy a feast prepared by the Calvary Chapel Relief Center. The event was sponsored by Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, Rotary International, Rotary Club of Jonesboro, Ar., Rotary of Jonesboro University, Rotary of Jonesboro Metro and WBIR-TV of Knoxville, Tn.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



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